

LETTER FROM LONDON.

The Royal Albert Hall.—The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne.—Cake, Wine, and a Banquet.—Gambols.—Mandella and the Trades-Union Conference.—No More Strikes.—The Higher Education of Women.—Post Cards.—300 American Before the Pope.—Heart-Disease Maps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

LONDON, March 30, 1871.—The event of the week is unquestionably the opening of the Royal Albert Hall of Arts and Sciences by the Queen in person yesterday. In a bitter northeaster of our true March kind. Why the hall was ever built no one (except, perhaps, the contractors) seems to know. Now that it is a realized fact, a prodigious colosseum of red brick and terracotta, looking for all the world like a Broydianian game-pie, everybody is trying to imagine uses for it. The Cooper Institute in New York is dedicated "to art and science," but the Albert Hall clearly does not aim at being a Cooper Institute. Will "art" mean monster concerts and "sciences" experimental lectures? As it is important that the big place should pay its expenses, its managers will, I fancy, find it hard to keep to the loftiest class of entertainments only. Already we hear that the building is occasionally to be utilized as a cattle show! The private ownership of boxes is an original feature of the hall. To procure funds for building, boxes were sold out-and-out—at least for 999 years—to private individuals, the price of the best being £1000 apiece. The owners are now fitting up their tenements each according to his fancy, and the question is already being raised whether each is not entitled to claim the electoral franchise in respect of his costly fragment of leasehold property.

The telegraph will no doubt have told you the dry facts of last week's royal wedding, so I will not say much about it. I was in the crowd of Eton boys who dragged the carriage of our Princess Royal (now Imperial Princess of Germany) up Windsor Hill on the marriage-day, and can safely say, in spite of the dowry agitation, that no one of the royal weddings has been so nationally popular as this of the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne (as her title is to be.) Many of us would have preferred its postponement till after Easter, as the particular date could be of no particular moment, but we shouldn't care to imitate the egregious uncharitableness of a certain Scotch minister, who has come out with the suggestion of a service of mourning and humiliation by way of protest against Leuten nuptials. Hugh Sutherland, tailor of Dundee, hit a much more practical and praiseworthy nail on the head, though his protest has a whimsical sound. To the sheriff of his county this doughty tailor addressed a formal document, in which, stating that "it was averred" the corporation of Dundee meditated treating themselves and friends, on the strength of the wedding, to "cake, wine, and a banquet," and that the cost of all this would come out of the borough rates, to which he as a ratepayer objected, he wound up by requiring the sheriff to see that the felonious cake, etc., be countermanded. In justice to our local authorities it should be said that, as a rule, they have learned by this time that corporate funds are not meant to be incorporated (in a material sense) by their administrators.

Parliament is hawking after gunboats, and envying you your legacy of them from the war. For years we have been having down iron-clad line-of-battle ships and frigates with a precautionary eye to France. Now all danger from that quarter is past, at least *pro tem*, and the ineffective promenade of the French fleet last autumn have demonstrated the necessity of having lighter vessels, if you, reliable to want to work in shallow waters. "Fifty gunboats instead of three" is a shrewd member; "a hundred in three years" is another; but Mr. Goschen, ex-city merchant, and now First Lord of the Admiralty, wisely answers that gunboats there must and shall be as part of our naval stock-in-trade, but a few other articles as well.

I have been breakfasting with Mundella this morning. He is very full of the importance of the resolution, passed last week by the Trades-Union Conference in London. And indeed its importance can hardly be exaggerated. This conference, representing no less than 700,000 men members of the various trades unions all over the country, has solemnly resolved that, for the future, recourse shall in no case or place be had to a strike, but that all disputes shall be referred, as they arise, to joint delegations of employers and employed, presided over by an umpire. I have already told you how happily this plan has resulted at Darlington, where Tom Hughes was umpire, and there seems every reason to hope that by its aid the old antagonism between capital and labor may be finally put to rest.

The higher education of women movement is steadily progressing. We shall not for a long time have anything like your city's Normal School. Indeed the simple statement that, in Philadelphia, nearly fifteen hundred women earn their bread by teaching is received with incredulous astonishment. But courses of lectures for women are being organized in most of our important towns. Oxford and Cambridge send examiners far and wide through the country to examine girls and give certificates of merit, and in my own alma mater, Cambridge, a house is to be opened next October for the special accommodation of young ladies who may wish to learn from the lips of enthusiastic graduates of the university. The "sweet girl-graduates with their golden hair" of Pennycuik's "Princesses" are in a fair way to be realized.

The circulation of post-cards has risen to a million a week, and the stationers are in high dudgeon, because, forsooth, the Government supplies writing material (the card *gratia*, and the public buys less letter-paper in consequence. I fear they will have to "grin and bear it." The public having once tasted post-cards, woe readily forego them.

How gratified the 300 American visitors who, we are told, lately had the honor of a special audience and hand-kissing of the Pope, must have felt on being assured by his Holiness that "they had only to descend into their own hearts, to examine and reflect, and they would in the end find out the truth." Perhaps; but what truth, and how much of it?

An ingenious gentleman, one Mr. Alfred Haviland, aided by a grant from the Treasury, has produced a map showing the geographical distribution of heart disease in England and Wales. After this, of course, before removing to another neighborhood or taking a family to a watering-place, one will anxiously look in Mr. Haviland's map for the chance of getting or escaping heart disease there. Omnipotent statistics! Let us fall down and worship.

Nearly £180,000 sterling have been sent from the Mansion House for the relief of Paris and other parts of France, but we shall be chary of further consignments while mob law and the Commune are kings. The Parisians must live on the proceeds of those 70,000 choice cigars which M. Picard is said to have found left by somebody at the Tuileries. **TEMPER.**

CITY NOTICES.

YOUNG LADIES, BEWARE! of the injurious effects of Cathartics and Purgatives, containing mercury, calomel, and other deleterious drugs. In a short time they enervate and destroy the system as well as the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy, and youthful appearance, use HELMOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA and HELMOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. They are purely vegetable; a pleasant purgative, and cause neither nausea or griping pains.

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DIED. DIXON.—On First-day, the 9th instant, ANN J., relict of the late James Dixon, in the 91st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son, C. J. Dixon, S. E. corner of Arch and Eleventh streets, on Fifth-day afternoon, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock.

HOLLAND.—On the 9th instant, Mrs. CATHERINE HOLLAND, wife of Bernard Holland, in the 86th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 725 Passyunk avenue, on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. Funeral service at St. Joseph's Church. Interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

KING.—On the 8th instant, ROBERT S. KING, aged 85 years. The relatives and friends of the family, South Park Lodge, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 221 Christian street, on Thursday afternoon, 13th instant, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Mutual Burying Ground.

WEBB.—Saddened, on the morning of the 11th inst., BEWET, youngest child of Esther O. and the late William H. Webb, in his 7th year.

WOOD.—On Tuesday, April 11, RACHEL W., daughter of John and the late Elizabeth Wood, in the 16th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her father's residence, Conshohocken, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ZELL.—On the 10th instant, HARRY, son of George and Elizabeth Zell, aged 2 years and 11 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Flat Rock, above Manayunk, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to the Roxborough Presbyterian Church.

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